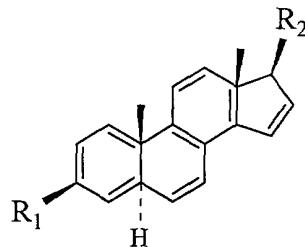


We claim:

1 1. A pharmaceutical composition for the treatment of a bacterial infection in a
2 mammal which comprises a therapeutically effective amount of a compound having the formula



1 7. A pharmaceutical composition according to Claim 5 wherein said carrier is
2 selected from the group comprising lotion, salve, ointment, cream or oil.

1 8. A pharmaceutical composition according to Claim 1 comprising in addition a
2 second anti-microbial agent.

1 9. A pharmaceutical composition according to Claim 5 comprising in addition
2 means for controlling the pH of said composition.

1 10. A method of treating a gram positive bacterial infection in a mammal which
2 comprises administering to said mammal an antimicrobial-effective amount of a compound of
3 claim 5.

1 11. The method of Claim 10 wherein said antimicrobial-effective amount is between
2 about 25 milligram to about 1gram per kilogram body weight of said mammal treated.

1 12. A method of inhibiting the growth of gram positive bacteria comprising
2 contacting said bacteria with a compound of Claim 1.

1 13. The method of Claim 10 wherein said gram-positive bacteria are selected from the
2 group comprising penicillin-resistant, methicillin-resistant and vancomycin resistant gram-
3 positive bacteria.

1 14. The method of Claim 10 wherein said compound is administered to said mammal
2 by topical means.

1 15. The method of Claim 14 wherein said means is selected from the group
2 comprising lotion, oil, emulsion and creme.

1 16. The method of Claim 14 wherein said means comprises a surface-adhering
2 dressing impregnated with said compound.